

SESSION OF 2021

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2302

As Recommended by House Committee on
Education

Brief*

HB 2302 would amend law concerning student data privacy and the administration of certain tests, questionnaires, surveys, and examinations (survey).

The bill would change the individual consenting to the student taking the survey by allowing students who are adults to provide consent for themselves. The bill would retain law providing for parental or guardian consent for minors.

The bill would also require the school to provide the student, parent, or guardian with a copy of the survey being administered to review prior to giving consent for the student to take the survey.

Background

The bill was introduced by the House Committee on Education.

[*Note:* HB 2302 contains provisions similar to those of 2020 HB 2690, as recommended by House Committee.]

House Committee on Education

In the House Committee hearing, a representative of Concerned Women for America of Kansas and three private

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citizens testified as **proponents**, stating it was important for parents or guardians to see such surveys relating to student's personal life or beliefs be prior to consent in order to ensure they understand the questions being asked in the surveys and provide parental oversight.

Written-only **proponent** testimony was provided by a private citizen.

A private citizen testified as neutral.

No **opponent** testimony was provided.

Fiscal Information

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect.

Education; student data; privacy; survey, examinations, and questionnaires